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Dear Sir

I hope it is not too late to encourage you to aprove or vote for the bill to encourage our ability , as consumers, to keep our cellphones numbers if we change carriers. It is supposed to be effective as of november , 2003. As a free lance worker, I can tell you that keeping my same number is crucial to keeping my business going. However, it means that I am locked into one cellphone company and can not take advantage of other cellphone programs that might be more cost effective for me. I am in that situation now and it hurts my business quite a bit. Portability would really help the consumer and keep the cell phone companies from holding us hostage. Thank you for your time.

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